

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD[621]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 20.6(5), the Public Employment Relations Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 1, “General Provisions,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Current rule 621—1.8(20,279) provides that qualified arbitrators and teacher termination adjudicators are entitled to charge a maximum of \$800 per day of service. This rate has not been updated in five years, and the Board believes this rate is insufficient.

This amendment does not provide for a waiver of its terms but is instead subject to the Board’s general waiver provisions, which are found at rule 621—1.9(17A,20).

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on this proposed amendment on or before August 28, 2012. Written suggestions or comments should be directed to James R. Riordan, Chairperson, Public Employment Relations Board, 510 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

Persons who wish to convey their views orally should contact the office of the Public Employment Relations Board by telephone at (515)281-4414 or in person at the Board office at the address noted above.

Requests for a public hearing must be received by August 28, 2012.

After analysis and review of this proposed rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 20.6(3).

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 621—1.8(20,279) as follows:

621—1.8(20,279) Fees of neutrals. Qualified arbitrators and teacher termination adjudicators appointed from lists maintained by the board may be compensated by a sum not to exceed ~~\$800~~ \$1,200 per day of service, plus their necessary expenses incurred.